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AND
TRAVEL RECORD.

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Period, Nov. 20 to Nov. 30

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DATE	STATIONS		R. R.	COUPON NOS.		PULL	SCRIP VALUE	
	From	To		From	To		Dolls.	Cts.
Nov. 22	According to Geo. W. Nickel about 20000 a. near Los Banos has been sold by Meltzer & Lux to gun clubs since Aug. 1 and about the same acreage of land suitable for this purpose remains.							

Nov. 20. At Lutter, Nov. 21. Left Lutter. 10.15 AM, arrived Los Banos, 4.25 PM.

Nov. 22. Left Los Banos, 4.25 PM, arrived Berkeley about 9.30 PM.

Fields examined and apparently most suitable for alfalfa about 12 mi. S.E. of Los Banos. Sec's 34, 35, 7, 11, 5, R. 11. E. of fairly high land about 4000 a. of which Mr. Geo. Nickel says would grow alfalfa although not the best land for this purpose.

The two sections immediately north, sections 26 & 27 in the same township are much more swampy, largely overgrown with flags or when flooded in summer produce an abundant growth of native grasses used as stock range. Meltzer & Lux count about 100 a of land to a cow on a yearling

Not 22 cm.
basis in this general area.
The high land lies below the
high live ditch and carries
a right to all the water
needed. No water right for
swamp land, but much waste
water keeps it very wet and
water is kept shut out much of
the time. Other sections of
swamp land could not be
added, if desired to the
north or east of Sec. 26. Sec.
25 lying on the east open also
23 on the north of 26 to be
more specific.

A small fraction of Sec. 34
lying above the high
live ditch would not be
included.

Camp 13 is on Sec. 27 of the

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point marked B.M. 134 on
the Los Banos Quad. and a part
of the land laps over on the
Delta River Quadrangle, S.S.
sheet, Topography. Survey
apparently carried out in crop.
with stake with Herman W. Johnson,
Geo. and W. F. McBlair, stake
engineer.

Of dry sections about $\frac{2}{3}$ of
acreage would be at \$45 per A.
and about $\frac{1}{3}$ at \$70 per A.
swamp land at about \$25 per
A.

Canal crossing land is in two
lines parallel, both this com-
bination and high line canal
are called San Joaquin and
Kings River Canal.

Nov. 23 (Wed). Berkeley
At Office in Berkeley and
conferred with E. R. Kauffman
and J. Zellerbach in S.F. —
On Annual leave.

Nov. 24 (Thurs) Berkeley,
Calif. Made trip with Nelson
to Mt. Tamalpais. —
Annual leave.

Nov. 25 (Fri). Berkeley,
Calif. Returned to official
duty 9 a.m. — Visited office
where I saw Joseph Kiger,
then went to University and
conferred with Joseph
Grinnell Joseph Dixon and
others. In afternoon went
to S.F. and conferred with

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H. B. Bryant in regard to valley elk and other matters and arranged to secure movie film for use in lecture. Bryant is much interested in elk situation and will run article in Calif. Fish & Game in regard to need of a refuge. He hopes to enlist assistance of Elks lodges.

Also saw Dr. R. W. Evermann who promised to get in touch with E. R. Kauffman with a view to determining what can be done. Kauffman is Chairman of Committee on Game and Fish Studies of Calif. Development Association

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which Association he thinks would be interested in establishment of refuge. It is suggested that a special congressional appropriation for the establishment of a refuge might be secured if there is sufficient backing for it. Dr. Evermann suggested that Congressman Barbour was the one member of the Calif. Delegation who has shown some interest in conservation matters and might be the one to introduce a bill. If this method of securing refuge should fail, there is a possibility that state

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funds might be available
after the 1st of next July.
Zellerbach estimates that
175000 annually will be
available under new
law setting aside $\frac{1}{3}$ of
game license funds for
establishment of wild
life refuges.

Nov. 26 (Sat). Went
to S.F. and conferred with
J. Gray Nichol, VP of
Miller & Shup Co. and other
officials and left in
afternoon at 4:41 for
Washington, D.C.

Nov. 27-29 - En
route to Washington, D.C.

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Arrived Washington, D.C. 4:40
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